IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

ALBERT WATSON, III,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 2:04-cv-368
JUDGE FROST
Magistrate Judge KING

DEBORAH TIMMERMAN-COOPER, Warden,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On February 7, 2005, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 be dismissed. On April 28, 2005, petitioner filed objections to the *Report and Recommendation*. Petitioner objects to all of the conclusions of the Magistrate Judge and again raises all of the same arguments that were previously presented.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1), this Court has conducted a *de novo* review of those portions of the *Report and Recommendation* objected to by petitioner. For the reasons discussed at length in the *Report and Recommendation*, petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**.

The *Report and Recommendation* is hereby **ADOPTED AND AFFIRMED**. This case is **DISMISSED**.

/s/ Gregory L. Frost
GREGORY L. FROST
United States District Judge